

Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Coverage Guidance for Dual Eligibles

<u>Drug Class/Category</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>	<u>Example</u>
Barbiturates	Barbiturates and commercially available combination products containing a barbiturate when the combination doesn't contain a Part D drug.	Fiorinal #3 is a <u>Part D drug</u> because it contains codeine. Fiorinal is NOT a Part D drug because it doesn't contain a Part D drug and is covered by Medicaid.
Benzodiazepines	Benzodiazepines and commercially available combination products containing a benzodiazepine when the combination doesn't contain a Part D drug.	Limbitol is a <u>Part D drug</u> since it contains amitriptyline. Klonopin is NOT a Part D drug because it doesn't contain a Part D drug and is covered by Medicaid.
Cough & Cold Preps (Legend)	If the drug is covered for straight Medicaid patients, then it is covered for duals.	Guaifenesin (RX) is considered by CMS to be a <u>Part D drug</u> .
Injectable/IV Iron Products	These drugs are considered by CMS to fall within "Prescription Vitamin/Mineral Products."	Iron Dextran, Iron Sucrose, and Sodium Ferric Gluconate are NOT considered to be Part D drugs and are covered by Medicaid.
Miscellaneous IV Flushes (Legend)	These drugs are covered only when used for maintaining the patency of indwelling catheters and IV lines.	Heparin flush, saline flush, and bacteriostatic sodium chloride injection are NOT considered to be Part D drugs and are covered by Medicaid.
Niacin Products (Legend)	CMS has determined that these drugs are not considered prescription vitamins for purposes of Part D coverage, and are not universally excluded from Part D coverage. Therefore, Medicaid excludes coverage for these drugs for Part D recipients.	Niaspan and Niacor are considered <u>Part D drugs</u> and should be billed to the Part D plan.
Vitamins and Minerals (Legend)		Legend fluoride preps, prenatal vitamins, and Vitamin D analogues are <u>Part D drugs</u> . Ergocalciferol, Cholecalciferol, Folic Acid, Cyanocobalamin, Phytonadione, Zinc sulfate, and Zinc acetate are NOT considered to be Part D drugs and are covered by Medicaid.

Note: All existing Kentucky Medicaid program rules and restrictions continue to apply to drugs covered for Part D recipients.